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1. POLISH FIRM, CENTROMAR-PROMAR, CHOSEN FOR MARSAXLOKK PROJECT AND WILL SEND 6-7 TECHNICAL ADVISERS AND COORDINATORS TO MALTA FOR ROUGHLY TWO-YEAR PERIOD. (FYI: GOM REQUESTED THAT COMPETITIVE BIDS BE WAIVED AND THAT CENTROMAR BE APPOINTED ON THE BASIS OF GOM'S PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH THE FIRM. UNDP REFUSED TO WAIVE COMPETITION AND ACCEPTED SEVERAL BIDS. CENTROMAR WAS THEN SELECTED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS DUE TO VERY LOW BID AND REPUTATION FOR HIGH QUALITY WORK.) ROLE OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS WAS LIMITED TO PREPARATION OF TERMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF REFERENCE. TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PROJECT DOCUMENT BEING POUCHED.

2. USG HAS NO STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO DONATE STAMPS, COINS OR OTHER ITEMS OF VALUE TO PRIVATE FUNDS SUCH AS THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED REHABILITATION FUND. THE USG WILL THEREFORE BE UNABLE TO DONATE ANYTHING FOR THIS EVENT.

PERHAPS THE FUND COULD APPROACH THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN MALTA FOR ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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